

INTUITION.

How does it know—this tiny hidden thing—
Within its wilderness of tangled grass,
The hour when summer's languid footsteps pass
And southward flying birds are on the wing,
While earth is dumb with August's silencing?

How does it know the time for purplish haze
Or guess the wondrous transformation scene
Which sets the field and forest all ablaze?
Yet, in shrill notes, from drowsy ways of green,
Breaking the spell that passing summer ways,
The cricket first proclaims the autumn days.
—Henry Cleveland Wood in *Ainslee's Magazine*.

PLUCK WHICH BRED PLUCK.

Brave Things Done in the Transvaal by Irish Lads.

Bravery was cheap in the Transvaal. I knew so many brave men, so many who had done heroic things, that I took courage as a matter of course. As my prizefighter expressed it, "Pluck was always on tap." There were, however, two or three young Irish lads who carried courage to the verge of recklessness and who in consequence were killed all too untimely. I had one youngster of about 16, rather small for his years, fond of wearing top boots half as big as himself and altogether one of the best troopers in South Africa and therefore in the world. I have seen him ride down hill at a splitting pace, while he turned half round in the saddle, holding a joking conversation with some comrades behind. He could also shoot like a demon. One day he said his horse was done up. He wanted another. I replied jokingly, "Take one from the English." The next day he went prowling near their camp. He saw an officer and an orderly come out to look around. He shot the officer, the orderly galloped off, and Bobby, sneaking up, caught the officer's horse, mounted it and made off. The English fired at him with their rifles and then with their Maxim, but Bobby came galloping back to our laager, grinning all over his face.

"You seemed to be in a hurry to get away, Bobby," I said.

"I guess I was!" he replied, laughing.

"They were putting shells after me when I got over the ridge,"—Collier's Weekly.

Kent and Burr.

James Kent, whose famous "Commentaries on American Law" is classed with Blackstone as the greatest textbook on law, was a great admirer of Alexander Hamilton, and when the great Federalist was killed by Aaron Burr in a duel he became the implacable enemy of the latter. One day long afterward when in New York the judge saw Burr on the opposite side of Nassau street. He went across the street as fast as his legs would permit, and brandishing his cane in Burr's face, shouted:

"You're a scoundrel, sir, a scoundrel, a scoundrel!"

Burr proved equal to the emergency. He raised his hat and bowed to the ground and then said in his calmest professional tone, "The opinions of the learned chancellor are always entitled to the highest consideration."—Argonaut.

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Could Take a Hint.

It was late, but he still lingered. "I have been trying to think," the young woman remarked after a pause in the conversation, "of the motto of the state of Maine."

"Dirigo," said young Spoonmore, reaching for his hat, "and I will go, but it will always be a consolation," he added, with a profound bow, "to know, Miss de Muir, that you once called me 'dearie!'"—Chicago Tribune.

Exercise Enough.

"I thought your wife was going to join our physical culture class this year, Mr. Smythers?"

"She did intend to, but we've got a girl who has been over from Sweden only six weeks, and my wife has to talk to her by making signs."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Take away my first letter, take away my second letter, take away all my letters, and I am still the same. What am I? The postman.

The rose was an emblem of immortality among the Syrians, and the Chinese planted it over graves.

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FREAKS IN LUNCH ORDERS.

Walter Calls Attention to the Imitative Habit Among Patrons.

One of the amusing things to be noticed at the lunch counters is the habit of imitation. If the man on the end studies the bill of fare and then orders a ham sandwich, pumpkin pie and a glass of milk, all his neighbors are likely to duplicate his order, and soon there will be a whole row eating exactly the same things. Sometimes this similarity of appetite causes serious embarrassment. This is invariably the case if the occupants of the high chairs shift about the same time and the men on the end have numerous chances to set examples for 20 or 30 patrons. Then the pumpkin pie or sandwiches are sure to give out before the noon hour is past.

"It's funny how lazy people are," said one of the waiters at a downtown lunch place. "There are lots of men who won't look at a bill of fare, and they just stare over the counter and ask for anything that comes into their heads if they don't happen to see another fellow eating just what they want. If we have something sort of out of the ordinary, like fried oysters, something that can be written on the card in ink, so it will make a good impression on the public, it's a losing investment if the fellow on the end near the door happens to pick it out. Then every one that passes him sees the oysters, and soon there is a regular chorus of yells for oysters. There ain't a patron that wants corn beef hash or cold cabbage."

"People are just like sheep or geese. They like to follow a leader if it's in nothing but eating. I've seen big worded articles about thoughts and ideas being catching or contagious. Any philosopher who has a chance to wait on a lunch counter would believe in that theory. Ideas are as catching as the measles, and don't you forget it."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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Kraepelin had tried the action of alcohol on muscular power by means of the pressure dynamometer, which was squeezed at regular intervals. After a rest alcohol was taken, and at first there was a little increase, soon followed by a notable decrease. Under the influence of tea there was no decrease at all. He showed a diagram constructed by Dr. Aschaffenberg representing the amount of type set up by certain compositors in a quarter of an hour before and after taking alcohol. The amount was made less by alcohol.

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Sanitary Inspector—J. D. Williams.
City Council—First Ward, W. J. Edwards, William Hocker; second ward, D. W. Davis, G. R. Scott; third ward, E. T. Helvenston, R. McConathy; fourth ward, G. A. Carmichael, Ed. Delouest; alderman at-large, J. H. Livingston.
Council meets on second and fourth Tuesday evenings in every month.
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Meets first Monday in every month.

School Board.

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Chairman—B. A. Weathers.
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Prosecuting Solicitor of Circuit Court—Syd I. Carter, Gainesville.
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